

**FEC
FORM 1****STATEMENT OF
ORGANIZATION**

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) ☐ (Check if name is changed) Example: If typing, type over the lines.

12FE4M5

Melissa Bean Victory Fund

ADDRESS (number and street)

PO Box 59003

☐ (Check if address is changed)

Schaumburg

CITY ▲

IL

STATE ▲

60159

ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

☐ (Check if address is changed)

compliance@howdyheartland.com

Optional Second E-Mail Address

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

☐ (Check if address is changed)

2. DATE

09 / 25 / 2026

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ►

C C00962324

4. IS THIS STATEMENT ☒ NEW (N) OR ☐ AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Kraft, Laura, , ,

Signature of Treasurer Kraft, Laura, , ,

Date

09 / 25 / 2026

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 52 U.S.C. §30109.

ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

FEC FORM 1
(Revised 06/2012)

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE:

Candidate Committee:

- (a) ☐ This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) ☐ This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of
CandidateCandidate
Party AffiliationOffice
Sought:☐ House☐ Senate☐ President

State

District

- (c) ☐ This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of
Candidate**Party Committee:**

- (d) ☐ This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) ☐ This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:

☐ Corporation☐ Corporation w/o Capital Stock☐ Labor Organization☐ Membership Organization☐ Trade Association☐ Cooperative☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

- (f) ☐ This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)

☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.☐ In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

- (g) ☐ This committee is an independent expenditure-only political committee (Super PAC).

☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

- (h) ☐ This committee is a political committee with both contribution and non-contribution accounts (Hybrid PAC).

☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.**Joint Fundraising Representative:**

- (i) ☒ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (j) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

1. MELISSA BEAN FOR CONGRESS

C C00919183

2. DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ILLINOIS

C C00167015

Write or Type Committee Name

Melissa Bean Victory Fund

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

NONE

Mailing Address

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Relationship: ☐ Connected Organization ☐ Affiliated Organization ☐ Joint Fundraising Representative ☐ Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name

Kraft, Laura, , ,

Mailing Address

PO Box 59003

Schaumburg

IL

60159

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

Treasurer

Telephone number

773

456

2046

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name
of Treasurer

Kraft, Laura, , ,

Mailing Address

PO Box 59003

Schaumburg

IL

60159

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

Treasurer

Telephone number

773

456

2046

Full Name of
Designated
Agent

Mailing Address

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

Telephone number

9. **Banks or Other Depositories:** List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Amalgamated Bank

Mailing Address

275 7th Ave

New York

NY

10001

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

5(g) or (h). **Joint Fundraising Participant:**

1. BUILDING EMPOWERMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY NOW PAC
2.
3.
4.

FEC ID number

C C00944181

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6. **Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor**

Mailing Address

Relationship:

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

☐ Connected Organization ☐ Affiliated Committee ☐ Joint Fundraising Representative ☐ Leadership PAC Sponsor

8. **Designated Agent:** Identify by name, address (phone number – optional)

Full Name

Mailing Address

TITLE OR POSITION ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Telephone Number

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Depository, etc.

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